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TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 036928

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, US, UV

SUBJECT: GARBA PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 30983, NIAMEY 566

NIGER AMBASSADOR SALIFOU WAS CALLED INTO DEPARTMENT  
FEB. 12 TO DISCUSS WASHINGTON POST REPORT ON GARBA PRESS  
CONFERENCE. DRAWING ON REFTEL, AF/W DIRECTOR  
INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT POST STORY HAD CREATED A MIS-  
UNDERSTANDING AND THAT US POLICY ON ANGOLA HAS NOT CHANGED.  
US AMBASSADORS WERE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE THIS CLEAR  
TO THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS AND AMBASSADOR HECK HAD ALREADY  
TAKEN UP SUBJECT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DJERMAKOYE.  
DEPARTMENT ALSO WANTED TO DRAW THIS TO SALIFOU'S ATTENTION.  
SALIFOU THANKED US FOR HIS PRESENTATION BUT MADE NO  
SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON IT. INGERSOLL

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